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REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 9, 11, 13-16, and 18 are amended. Claims 2, 3, 7, 10, and 12 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added by these amendments. Claims 1, 4-6, 8-9, 11, and 13-20 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all claims in view of the amendments above and the remarks that follow.

Examiner Interview

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner Interview held on March 16, 2006, between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner, in which the claims were discussed. The claims are herein amended per the agreement with the Examiner.

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Conclusion

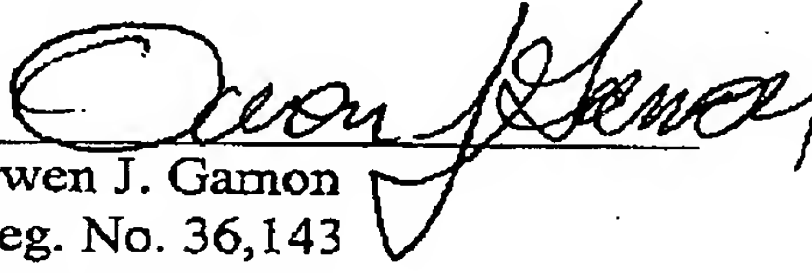
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (651-645-7135) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his Representative,

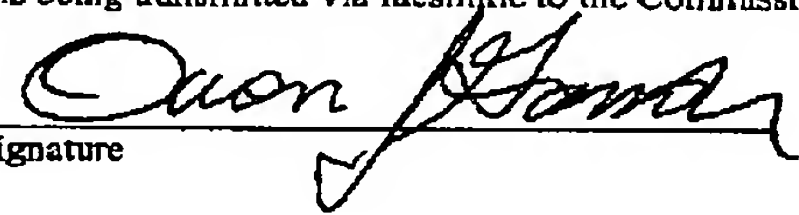

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents 571-273-8300, on this 16th day of March, 2006.

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